SENATE BILL 3900

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Chapter 304 of the Private Acts of 1982; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to juvenile court judges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 304 of the Private Acts of 1982, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting in its entirety the present language of Section 6 and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 6. The juvenile court and the position of juvenile judge shall be funded by the Hawkins county board of commissioners on an annual basis by budget submitted thereto or as provided by law. The judge of the Hawkins county juvenile court shall receive a salary of forty percent (40%) of the compensation of the present general session judge of Hawkins county. Annual adjustments of the juvenile judge's salary shall be made at a rate of forty percent (40%) of the salary of the general session judge of Hawkins county.

SECTION 2. Chapter 304 of the Private Acts of 1982, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting in its entirety the present language of Section 7 and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 7. The judge shall serve on a part-time basis as necessary, but shall hold court at least two (2) days per week and shall be allowed to participate in the practice of law in all other courts within the court systems and shall not be prohibited from performing any services in any of such courts.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Hawkins County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by

the presiding officer of the legislative body of Hawkins County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 4: For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, this act shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall become effective as provided in Section 3.